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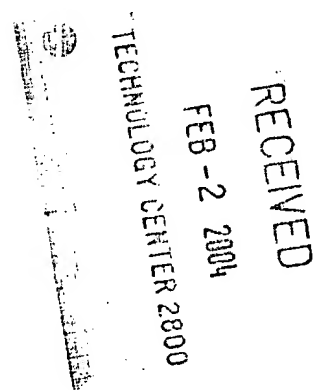
In re Application of: Lynch, M.                      Docket No.: LYNM-002  
Serial No. : 09/490,903                      Art Unit: 2831  
Filed: 1/25/2000                      Examiner: Nino, A.

**Claims Priority To:**

**Title:** BIRD GUARD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension for response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003. Included herewith is the requisite petition fee of \$55.00.